# MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MUSIC. ITALIAN OPERA-MASANIELLO.

The re vival of "Masaniello" last night, after a sleep of set, rai years, was evidently for the solo purpose of allowing Signor Lefranc to be heard in a fresh part which well suits for the display of his most onspicuous merits. h, the vigorous and stirring music of the patriotic fisherman his superb voice resounds with more remarkable power than in any other role which he has yet attempted, and the character, if not his best, will become, we are persuaded, one of his most popular. He produced some very charming effects with the famous barcarole, Amici, piu bello, ("Behold, the morn is breaking,") when he first appears upon the stage, at the beginning of the second act; he kindled a fury of enthusiasm by his vociferous duet with Pietro, O santo ardor, in the next scene. But mixed audiences are never satisfied with a single hearing of what is good, so Signor Lefranc very unwisely yielded to the demand for a repetition. Anyhimself to the utmost, and that a duet like this was not to be triffed with. Signor Lefranc paid the penalty of his good natured rashness, and so nearly lost the control of his voice that the second rendering of the duet threatened to end in a musical catastrophe. This adultrable artist is ruining his voice with incredible rapidity, he keeps on at the present pace he will hardly outlast two more seasons. Is there no judicious friend to check this needless enthusiasm, no wisdom in the councils of the manager, who is recklessly exhausting a vein from which he might with care draw t good income for years to come ! To-day, Signor Lefrance purposes repeating his ruinous exercises at a matinée; Monday he is going through the same process again. To us these exhibitions are about as pleasant as would be the self mutilations of Hindoo devotees or the combats of gladiators. That the public regard them, how ever, with a sort of savage delight, is evident from the

Of the performance, apart from Signor Lefrane's share, charity bids us say little. The fresh and charming cho ruses went with great spirit and force, and the stage set-Academy of Music under its present system of govern-But the solos were not brilliant. Mdile. Lami, a her opening aris, gave promise of doing better than usual, but she did not keep it, and her Eleira was conse quently lame. The other roles were intrusted to Signors Reyna, Reichardt, and Bavili, of whom there is nothing to ud with which the public is not already familiar. The dumb-girl Fenellu was acted by Mdlie, Marie Sand, whose pantomime was indefatigable-not to say spasmodic. It is an ungrateful part to criticise, for Fencila is expected to do what no human creature could do under any circumstances, to tell by gestures a long and intricate story which is hard enough to understand even with the aid of a book, and to be invariably graceful, which no gesticulating dumb girl ever was in the world. The young lady did her best and gave pleasure to many of the audience. Truth to say, however, this is only scratch company collected to support ¡Lefranc. It is only the tenor for whom people seem to care, and as he appears to be going so fast to destruction, people had better hear him as often us they can during the present THE MANZOCCHI CONCERT.

fact that they applaud them to the cehe, ask for them all

ever again, and fill the Academy even to the back

The concert announced to be given next Tuesday at Steinway Hall for the bouefit of the widow and family of the late Signor Manzocchi is postponed until Tuesday, the 22d instant, as several of the artists who have promised to take part in it will be engaged next Tuesday in another performance. \_ Tickets issued for the 8th will be good for the 22d.

## THE DRAMA.

THE THEATERS TO-DAY. Much activity will prevail at the various theaters of the city to-day. Several incidents invite particular mention. Ton Matinées are aunounced. "Ours," at Wallack's, will be acted this afternoon, for the last time this season. At Booth's the Matinée performanwill be "Hamlet." Olive Logan's "Surf" will be offered at the Pifth Avenue. "Masaniello"-with Lefranc in the chief part—will be sang at the Academy. Mrs. Howard Paul will personate the Grand Duchess at the French In the evening, by the way, this talented lady will exact the Duchess at the Brooklyn Academy. The Matinée performance at the Tammany will consist of "The Seven." In the Olympic Mr. Fox will play Aminidab Steck and Tobias Shortcut-and he thus offers a feast of laughter to all who come. Mr. Hercules Libbey, the Denzer Brothers, Mile. Hindley, and other acrobats and estrians, will perform at the Circus. The juvenile speciators there will be regaled with "Cinderella Wood's Museum will be perceived a divided duty. The tame blondes, in "Ixion," will attract attention on the stage, and the wild beasts in their cages will attract attention in the adjacent hall. McEvoy's Hibernic will be exhibited at the hall of Apollo. In the way of special evening performances, we have to mention "The School for Scandal," at Wallack's Theater, "Guy Mannering," with Mrs. Waller as Meg Merrilies, at Booth's

INCIDENTS AT HAND. Of incidents close at hand a few may here be noted although at some risk of repetition. "Surf" will run but one week more at the Fifth Avenue. Mr. Augustin Daly has underlined his own adaptation of Fron-Fron," which, we understand, will be brought forward on the 14th inst., Monday week. "Genevieve de Brabant," with Mrs. Howard Paul as Drogan, will be produced at the French Theater on Monday. On the same evening Mr. Wallack, at his theater, will revive Mr. Robertson's charming play of "School." Next week. too, Mr. Fox, at the Olympic, designs to bring forward his Hamlel, in Mr. T. C. De Leon's travestie of the tragedy—said to be a fine work in the way of witty text and pointed hits at the times. Mr. De Leon is connected with the press of Mobile, and is a tasteful and vivacious writer. Mr. Wood, at the Museum, will bring out "Faust" on Monday-another of the burlesques. Mr. Bayard Taylor will give an entertainment this evening at Irving Hall, for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors. Mr Mollenbauer's Symphony, on Collins's Ode to the Passons-to which we lately directed attention-will heard at Steinway Hall on the 12th and 13th inst .- Mr

Theater; and "Miss Multon"-the French East Lynne"-

at the French Theater, and in the French language.

Those who saw Prof. Rohde's fine pictorial representation of "Earth and Man"—the history of the physical world, that is, recorded in a series of strikingly ogggestive and beautiful pictures-will not soon forget that very useful and fascinating work. It was exhibited a this city opward of a year age, as many readers will remember, at Allemania Hall, where it attracted a great deal of attention. Next week, we understand, it will be exhibited again on Tuesday evening, at the Hall of the M. Christian Association. The subjoined letter from by Doremus bespeaks for it the particular attention o a mere dry, technical, tedious abstract of science, but a collection of pictures that will please the unlettered observer not less than the savan. We commend it once more to the public notice, and subjoin the indersement

Edwin Booth reciting the Ode.

College of the City of New York, Feb. 3, 1879. It gives me pleasure to commend most cordially Prof. hde's views representing the history of the earth and progress of civilization. I am happy to learn that proposes offering to the public his highly instructive ntific entertainments, which combine pleasur flicetual profit—for while he appeals to the ey with these splendid pictures, a terse explanatory story is marrated, so that in a few hours these vast and won derful themes are attractively and impressively present ed. I sincerely trust his efforts will meet with a gener one response from the various colleges and schools of our city, as well as from the public.

R. Ogden Doremes, M. D.

ANNIVERSARY NIGHT AT BOOTH'S. The anniversary of the establishment of Booth's Theater-Feb. 3, 1869-was celebrated, last Thursday evening, after the performance of "Hamlet" had subcluded, by an informal ball and supper, given by the manager, to the persons connected with the theater, and to other invited guests. A very large company was The corps of workers at Booth's Theater num bers 185-including dramatic company, carpenters, machinists, and other employés of the establishment. All Were present. Dancing commenced at about midnight, and was continued until nearly dawn. The feast was spread at the back of the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Booth preaded over the festivities, assisted by Mr. J. K. Magonigl and Mr. Waller. There was no speech-making; but the the was devoted to genuine enjoyment. Everything seedful had been provided to make the occasion pass Pennantly off, and it will, doubtless, be remembered as he happy crowning feature of a very successful year, Mr. Booth's enterprise is now fairly and firmly estabished beyond fortune's power "to blazon or to blur it."

John Brougham is playing at the Arch-st.

Kelly & Leon's Minstrels have returned to -The San Francisco Minstrels still offe

Mr. William Holston has returned from a been highly successful. Miss Maude Ernest will read, on Monday

evening, at Dodworth's Hall. Vocal and instrumental

Readings will be given to-night, at the Cooper institute, by members of the "Phona Reading Club," inder direction of Mr. J. E. Frobisher.

### PERSONAL.

186) were as follows: Academy of Music, \$73,768; Arch-st. Theater, \$135,336; Walnut-st. Theater, \$178,943; Chestmut-st. Theater (9 months), \$00,483; Fox's American Theater, \$94,330; Carneross & Dixey's, \$66,936; Duprez & Benedict's (3 months), \$13,564.

The receipts of the Philadelphia theaters in

Deak, the Hungarian statesman, has been swindled by a faithless steward, and is said to be now !

Papers from Western New-York announce the marriage of Mark Twain to Miss Olivia Langdon, a young lady of Elmira, who, after many years' confine ment to a sick-room, was cured by the manipulations of a magnetic doctor.

While the Maine Legislature was vacillating over the question of attending the Peabody funeral, a respectable member from the back country said: "Mr. Speaker, I am disgusted with the conduct of this House This funeral at Portland is agoing to be a great affair; but when I see this House a-tetering and see-sawing as if it did n't know its own mind, I declare I wish Mr. Pea-

Charles Reade, after making a highly interesting inquiry as to the breaking of eight and twelve rib of two inmates of English Lunatic Asylums, has offered £100 reward to any person or persons "who will give such evidence as may lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have killed William Wilson, by kneel ing on him, by walking knees downward upon him, and amping knees downward upon him."

Prince Paul Demidoff was the last distinguished owner of the great Sancy diamond which is now for sale by a Calcutta jeweler. It was found long ago on the body of the Duke of Burgundy, and was in 1849 bought by the King of Portugal, who sold it to Nicholas de Barly, Baron de Sancy. Sancy sent it to the king as a present by the hand of a servant, who, being attacked by obbers, swallowed the stone, which was after his death ound in his body. It finally came into the bands of James II. of England, who sold it to Louis XIV, for £25,000.

Jules Pic, a French journalist, recently while a prison sent for a brother journalist, and said to him: When I was editor of the Elendard, I always attacked one man bitterly. Far from respecting his political iews and discussing them without passion, I instructed my associates to combat him with ridicule. That man is Emile Ollivier." M. Ollivier, on being informed of this smilingly said: "The only journal which has under all circumstances freated me unjustly, and never allowed an occasion to escape to throw insult in my face, is the Elendard. Well: you can say to Pic that if I was ror I would hand you his pardon, and that I will ot fail to ask it."

Napoleon III. offered to make Baron Haussmann, on his recent removal from the Prefecture of the Seine, Governor of Algeria, to give positions to his relatives, appoint him Vice-President of the Senate, and create him Duke of Paris. Thus reports Figuro. The Baron declined all these favors, at their parting interview. The Emperor and Empress were visibly affected on the occasion. "The Emperor," remarked the Em-press, "if he could retain any one, it would be you; but his resolution not to offer the slightest obstacle to the action of the new system is too slocere for him to make the least objection. The 'experiment' must be complete." "I find myself," replied the Baron, "amply avenged by the choice of my successor; not in regard to him persenally, but because of the absolute want of sense which marked his nomination."

#### OBITUARY.

Mr. Aaron Young, an old soldier of the war of 1812, and one of the oldest residents of Geneva, N. Y., died recently in that place. His son, Mr. F. G. Young, is a lawyer in this city, and served with distinction during the early part of the Rebellion.

Mr. Henry A. Wilmerding of the well-known nuction-house of Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co., died at his late residence, No. 5 West Thirty-first-st., on Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness, age 68 years. Mr. Wilm afternoon, after a brief liness, age es years. Mr. Wilmerding was born in this city, and in his early life served an
apprenticeship in the drug business with Mr. Bradhurst
at No. 366 Broadway, to whom he subsequently became a
relative by marriage. He afterward removed to Moscow,
Livingston County, N. Y., where he entered into business. Returning to New-York 25 years ago, he formed
copartnership in the auction business with Frank Lawrence, which connection continued for six years, when
the present firm of Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co. was formed,
and has since continued. Mr. Wilmerding was a man of
strict integrity and great enterprise. He leaves his founity in affluent circumstances as the result of his moreantile career. His death was the result of a severe cold ily in affluent circumstances as the result of his mercan-tile career. His death was the result of a severe col-contracted last Fail, and which settled on his lungs. He attended to business, however, with but one or two inter-raptions, up to a few days before his death. His funeral will take place on Monday at 10 a. in. from Christ Church.

# MEETING OF TOBACCONISTS.

A mass meeting of the Tobacconists of this city was held in Cooper Institute fast evening. The large hall was nearly filled. Several gentlemen occupied sents on the stage, which was decorated with artificial flowers. Just back of the central chandelier was a banon for Home I The following named persons were unanimously

elected officers of the meeting: President, George W Helme; Secretaries, Morris Davis and Alva Oatman,

Helme; Secretaries, Morris Davis and Alva Oatman; Treasurer, T. B. Cohen, Vice-Presidents, Wm. E. Lawrence, Courad Kuhm, E. M. Crawford, H. Jacobs, James Gallagher, Joseph Hall, Florence Woolhageo, David Hirsch, John L. Dean, Keeley Moses, George Storm, Mathew Hutchinson, E. Spingare, Augustus Barth, Isidore M. Ron, Marcus Oppenheimer.

After a few remarks, the Chairman introduced the Hon. James Gallagher of Connecticut, who said he was gratified to see so many people assembled to protest against the wrong that Coursess had committed. One sacred right is still left, the right of petition. [Applause.] The wrongs that have been perpetrated on the tobace ot rade are greater than those committed by King George. Millions of dollars have been lost by the unjust legislation of Congress. All of the various branches of the trade must be united. Congress has given us an abortion of a bill, and now it says, "Hush! baby; go to sleep!" [applause] "this bill won't hart you." We would not be sailing under the banner of protection if they had not protected pig-iron, tea, coffee, and other articles which we are obliged to use. If Congress will take off the tariff from all articles, abolish the Custom-House and the Internal Revenue Department, we will sake no favors. "Tear down that faunting he," said the speaker, pointing toward the word Protection on the banner. [Applause.] Since Congress reduced the tariff on tobacco we have not made a cent.

If these men deny us justice, we will mark them when the time comes. The people of Connecticut are aroused, and they will act. The little one-story school-houses of Connecticut produce some sharp scholars in mathematics. The \$2 per pound bill will find no favor with the Senntors of that State. We are not Uriah Heaps—we are American citizens [applause], and are not to be humburged.

In the future we shall vote for the men who will look after our interests. The people of Pennsylvania are moving. Already they have got out petitions, and Gen.

after our interests. The people of Pennsylvania are moving. Already they have got out petitions, and Gen. Cameron will present them.

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following petition, which was adopted:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled. We the nuderaged, cigar manufacturers, journeymen organishes, dealers in cigars, growers of and dealers in seed leaf tobacco, would most respectfully represent to your honorable bedies that the present depressed condition of the industrial interests connected with the cigar interest of the country is wong largely to the change made in the tariff on cigars, by the reduction of the duties from \$2 per pound and 50 per cent at valorem to \$2 per pound and 20 per cent advalorem, which we have found to work disastronsly to our several interests. We do, therefore, pray year hourable bodies to restore the Tariff rates on imported cigars to \$3 per pound and 50 per cent advalorem, which we have found to work disastronsly to our several interests. We do, therefore, pray year hourable bodies to restore the Tariff rates on imported cigars to \$3 per pound and 50 per cent advalorem. See a refully personable that it will prove both advantageous to the revenue and our several industries. We are also persuaded that the daty should not be frequed until all of our industrial relations are more fixed and ruinable.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

Whereas. The present depressed condition of the industrial interests connected with the cigar trade of the country, is on industrial relations are more fixed and running and the provided with the cigar trade of the country and interest as found in the internal Revenue bill, section if, via: Previoled. That from and after the passage of this act, all cigars imported from foreign ports shall pay a duty of \$2.50 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem—a lower import duty than is fully adequate to protect our interests against the expiration of the country and home industrie eng

would be detrimental and even rulmon to our business and the home culture of last foliacco.

\*\*Risolved, That we unitedly appeal to all parties in interest to ald us in our enterours to reistablish the tariff on eigars to \$3 per pound and \$6 per cent ad valoren, as it existed previous to July, 1863.

Mr. Pearce of Utleas followed in favor of protection.

Mr. T. B. Cohen did not like the word protection, and thought that the Custom-Houses should be made stables rather than the founderies.

Mr. Conrad Kuhns spoke in German. It was understood that the potitions are to be circulated throughout the city and country.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A RAILROAD TRAIN. On Wednesday morning some scoundrel, who has not been discovered, placed a large tie on the track of the Long Island Railroad, between Queens and Hyde Park, doubtless with a purpose to throw the train from the track. The first train, going West, caught it on the pilot and carried it a short distance before the cars could be stopped, when it was removed and the train passes on. These acts of scoundrellism I we been of frequent occurrence on the various roads of the island of late.

The authorities of Passaic, Mr. C. J. Kenworthy, President, and Messas, C. C. Sheppard, J. J. Post and G. D. Bogert, were arrested yesterday moraling by Constable Burke, and broughs before Judge Bush, who

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN'S RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR-THE GRAND BALL. Augusta, Feb. 4.-The great event of to-day was the reception of the naval officers of the Ameri and British fleets, now lying in Portland Harbor, by Gov. Chamberlain. The party left Portland on the regular train, and arrived here this afternoon. Among the visitors were Capt. Commercil, Lieuts. Aurandell and Childers of H. B. M. steamer Monarch; Capt. Shufeldt, Lieut.-Commander Wise of the Miantonomah; Capt. Bascon and Lieut. Ross of the Terror. The British Consul at Portland was also among the number. The Governor met the party at Brunswick, where a large crowd had gathered at the depot. The guests were taken to the Augusta House, where the party, with the Excentive Council, partook of dinner. A soirce, in honor of the Governor and Council and their guests, was given in the evening. The hall was filled at an early hour, but it was not until 9 o'clock that Gov. Chamberlain arrived, attended by Capt. Commercell, followed by Gen. Conner and Lieut. Shufeldt and the other officers. As the party entered, the band played "God Save the Queen." The guests were then presented to Gov. Chamberlain, and by him to Capt. Commercell and the other officers. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and continued until a late hour. Altogether it was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in the State. It is estimated that 1,000 persons were present. at Portland was also among the number. The Governor

### THE GALLOWS IN DELAWARE.

DOUBLE EXECUTION AT NEWCASTLE-TW

were present.

NEGROES HANGED. NEWCASTLE, Feb. 4.-Joshua Jones and Lewis Carpenter, the colored men sentenced to death for rape, were executed at noon in the Jail-yard, in the presence of 600 persons. Jones made a short speech. repeating that Carpenter was innocent, as he (Jones) had urged him to the deed. Jones died instantly, but Carpenter struggled for five or seven minutes. The crin of these two colored men was committed on the night of the 17th of September last. They were laborers on th farm of Henry McCrone, near Newcastle. The injured woman, Mary Meredith, is white, and the mother of 12 children. She is McCrone's housekeeper. On the night in question Carpenter and Jones, with another negro. Moore, entered Mrs. Meredith's room, and perpetrated the outrage after-choking her until she was insensible. Moore turned State's evidence, and goes entirely free. Carpenter seems to have been proven a mere accessory of the crime, as asserted by Jones on the scaffold, but under the laws of Delaware the accessory suffers the same nearly as the principal. farm of Henry McCrone, near Newcastle. The injured

### A NEW PHASE OF CLUB LIFE.

#### A BROOKLYN WOMAN'S CLUB.

Some time ago a Woman's Club was organ ized in Brooklyn, but it was not until recently that regular meetings were held. The Club is composed of about ladies, nearly all of whom are married. Meetings are held every fortnight, and it has been determined to have a social gathering at least once a month at the house of some one of the members. The admission fee is \$3, to be followed by the annual payment of the same amoun Gentlemen are admitted to associate membership on the same terms. The object of the Club is mental growth, though philanthropic work will be heartily engaged in if it comes in the way of the Association. The discussion are chiefly upon other subjects, and Woman Suffrage is in no wise an aim of the Club, though it is not excluded as a topic of interest. It is an organization of thoughtful women, who carnestly desire to know something more and know it more thoroughly than they have hitherto

The Club met vesterday at Low's Buildings, the Presi dent, Mrs. Celia Burleigh, in the chair. The question under discussion was, "What is woman's special need at the present time!" One member thought that the special need was a broader, nobler education, more thoroughness in thought and execution. Another de-manded a more distinct individuality for the sex. Another thought what was wanted was justice and charity for each other. Still another member wished for oman a regular business, an employment that would make her a nobier, more independent creature. Another thought that woman should have a more perfect ownership of herself. A bonnie, bright-eyed woman thought that what her sisters needed was first, to b interested in themselves and then to act for themselves. The next expression of need was that of more faith in God. An earnest-faced young lady asked for women freedom from the restrictions from fashion, equal educa tion with men, and the power to have, hold, and dispose of money equally with men. One member, a brilliant and prominent advocate of woman suffrage, thought the ballot less important just now than some other things-for instance, a deeper thought and more thorough education. A pretty . piquante, merry little woman, gave a facetious new of the subject in the following verses :

The Star of Suffrage slowly pales, A cloud beneath it rolls; do not want contemptuous tales of ladies at the polis.

How Mrs. Jenkins—unabashed,
Left Charles at home dejected,
And flirted with "the great unwashed,"
To get her "man" elected.

No, no, we do not seek to gain
A " Hight" that would crush us,
To rule at home in Love's domain
Is something far more precious.
To murse one's husbands when they're ill,
Upbraid them when they dise, and exercise at our sweet will The "right of scratch divine."

I want a man whose only thought Is me, and me alone; Who never sees me but he's brought A something for His Own. Who seems to have a hundred hands

Who seems to have a hundred hand:
To shelter me in storm,
Who seems to have a hundred fans
When I am very warm.
Who worried is to hear me cough,
But loves to hear me read.
Who always takes my rubbers off:
Ah: that is what I need.
A spark who kindles by degrees,
Until I see him drop
To pop the question on his knees,
Then fly to question "Pop."

This was followed by a little address from the Presi tent, so delicately and touchingly descriptive of many of the sorrows of womankind that a tearful group expressed their gratitude in a silent way more eloquent than ap-

plause.

The Club, including as it does many of the best points of Sorosis, and but few of its imadequacies, will doubtless become, as it deserves, a permanent and in its way a useful organization.

# UTAH TERRITORY.

ACTING GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE - LAWYERS SNUBBED IN UTAH-POLYGAMY.

The Hon. S. A. Mann. Acting Governor of Utah, in his recent message to the Legislature mentions two remarkable provisions in the laws of that Territory. The first is in a law "relating to attorneys," and is evidently intended to discourage the practice of the legal profession in the Territory. It reads as follows: "No person or persons employing counsel in any of the Courts of this Territory shall be compelled by any process of law to pay the connect so employed for any services rendered before or after or during the process of trail in the case." The other act referred to provides "that no law or parts of laws shall be made, argued, cited, for adopted, in any court during the trial of any case, except those enacted by the Governor and Legislature of this Territory and those passed by the Congress of the United States when applicable, and no reports, decisions, ordoing of any court shall be read, argued or adopted as a precedent in any other trial." The Governor recommends, of course, that both these provisions be repealed. The last, he says, is mugatory, and "has no effect but to create a sucer of derision." He refers to the pending legislation in Congress on the subject of polygamy as follows: "It is a fact well known, no less to you than to their community, that the Congress of the United States in owe encaged in the discussion of measures designed to work important changes in the social condition of the people of this Territory. These matters, in default of similar enactments by the Legislature of Utah, have passed to the keeping of Congress, which, under the Constitution, possesses the absolute right to govern the Territory as in its Judgment it sees proper, subject only to the Constitution of the United States. Under these circumstances I deem it neither necessary nor proper for me to further remark upon questions which have already passed to the National Legislature. I therefore refrain from recommending any specific measures relative to the topic referred to, trusting in the wisdom and patriotism of Con The Hon, S. A. Mann, Acting Governor of

Augusta, Feb. 3 .- Charles G. Atkins, Fish commissioner, has just completed the Third Annual Reet, and it is a document of rare interest to all persons interested in fish culture. He tells of some curious results from the fishways, and opposes all plans of disseminating any but the migratory fish that once thronged our great rivers. After recounting the great success of the salmon fisheries of Scotland and Ireland, he proceeds to tell what he thinks might be done with Maine rivers—one instance sufficing for the whole. After showing the River Tay to produce \$55,133 the says that the same outlay for tishways would make the rental of the Fenolscot more than \$200,000 yearly, as it drains a basin more than four times as large. He gives the particulars of experiments with black bass and Schoodic salmon (the only migratory fishes he considers it worth while to "cultivate"), and shows that nothing but the impassable dams keep them back. He also claims that their destruction is not on account of the supposed poisonous substances that float away from manufactories. He discourages all legislation simply for the preservation of fresh water fishes, and thinks their culture of little account for profit, but arges the enforcement of every possible appliance needed to construct fishways for such as vome, in filed several seasons, from the sea. Only \$2,000 is annually appropriated for the Commission; and one nating any but the migratory fish that once thronged

THE BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS IN MAINE. half of this goes to the several wardens, and nearly half of the other thousand for needed expenses—leaving the Commission this year only \$742.

# PRINCE ARTHUR'S MOVEMENTS.

Prince Arthur remained at home yesterday orning, and received a number of callers, inclusing Admiral Parragut, Albert Bierstadt, Mr. E. W. Stough ton, Mr. L. P. Morton, Mr. Arthur J. Peabody, and Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont. The latter gentleman called as a representative of the Brooklyn Club, which entertained the Prince last evening. At 12 o'clock Prince Arthur and suite-took a drive in Lexington-ave., Third-ave., Central Park, and Broadway. On their return at I they lunched company with Minister Thornton, his friends of that lady, Mr. Archibald, and Col. Elphinstone. In the after noon a short walk was enjoyed, and at 6 the Prince accompanied by Col. Elphinstone, Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Ricard, Minister Thornton, Mr. Treuch and Mr. Fane of the Legation in Washington, went to the residence of Mr. W. Stoughton on Fifth-ave., with whom he dined. A brilliant reception was afterward given in honor of the Prince, the large parlors being densely crowded. Among the guests were Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Gen. McDowell, and a large representation of the bar of the city, with a great throng of ladies. The Prince's party left Mr. Stoughton's at 10, for Brooklyn, to attend They left Mr. Stoughton's at 11, for Brooklyn, to attend a reception given by the Brooklyn Club at their rooms, corner of Pierrepont and Clinton sts. The spacious club-rooms were decorated with flags and floral contributions of great variety, also a number of fine progress from the private collection of members of the Club. One hundred and fifty tickets, admitting each a gentleman and two ladies, were issued. Special invitations were sent to Minister Thornton and lady, the members of the British Legation, Admirals Godon and Stringham, and the Rev T. F. Turner, Vicar-General, Richard S. Storrs, jr., D. D., and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

The Marble Polishers' and Rubbers' trade of Brooklyn is rather dull. A class of work known as "round work" is at present the cause of grievance to the Union.

The Association of Master Masons has resolved to pay stone masons and bricklayers, after Mon-day, \$4 a day, and laborers, \$2.25—ten hours to constitute a day's work. This is a reduction in wages and an ex-tension of hours of labors.

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At the meeting last evening of Bricklayers' Union No. 1 of Brooklyn, Mr. Stephen A. Burrows, Secretary of the International Union, addressed the assembly upon the preposed Convention of the different Bricklayers' Unions of this neighborhood. He reminded the members of the past action taken by other trades in lowering their standard of wages, and ask that the bricklayers accept the present condition of affairs. He argued that the state of trade called for a reduction of wages. He had just returned from Yonkers, where a strike had been in force, and which for a time promised to defeat the Union; but by concession on both sides the strike had been amicably arranged. It was stated that \$700 remains in the International exchequer after paying all expenses.

A grand concert in aid of the Home for Friendless Women will be given at Stelnway Hall on the vening of the 15th inst. Among the artists engaged are Miss Kellogg. Miss Mehlig, Miss Nettie Sterling, and Mr. Miss Kellogg, 1 William J. Hill.

The following additional changes were made The following additional changes were made yesterday in the Appreiser's office, in accordance with orders from Washington: Dr. Headley, appointed Assistant Appraiser, vice Dr. O. S. Bardlett, removed; J. R. Vanvechten, appointed Examiner at \$2,500, vice H. M. Graham, removed (Mr. Graham has been in the Apraiser's office for 15 years); Leopold Well, appointed Examiner at \$2,000, vice Vanvechten, promoted; Gen. Jos. P. Hambiln, appointed Examiner at \$1,300, vice Vanvechten, promoted; Gen. Jos. P. Williams, removed; Gen. Dennis F. Burke, appointed Examiner at \$1,300, vice E. Langer, removed; Dexter Alien, clerk, at \$1,300, vice Win. E. Parsons, removed; Charles B. King, clerk, at \$1,200, vice J. S. Renfield, resigned. This is about the third time that Mr. Smith has been appointed during the last 18 months.

## THE STATE OF TRADE.

LATEST EUROPEAN MARKETS.
FRANKFORT, Feb. 4.—American bonds closed firm; Pive-Twentier Tavus, Feb. 4.—Cotto closed quiet on spot and to arrive.

Astware, Feb. 4.—Petroleum closed declining; quoted at 594 france or Standard White.

MENTRUS. Feb. 4 — Cetton quiet at 24/e. preceipts, 1,563 bales; exports, 222 bales; exceipts of the week, 11,248 bales; exports, 8,400 bales; exteck, 4,446 bales. Flour scarre; Superior, #5 25 2 5 50. Cem. 224 2306, bats, 61/2700, Lard, 63/270c, Perk, \$28. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 112-114c; Sides, 151/215/c. fr.
-Flour unchanged. Wheat heavy at 86c, for Corn and other grains nominal. Dressed Hogs 3. Receipts—3,000 bbls. Flour, 2,800 bush.

118:114-1. Sides. 151:2015/c.

MILWATKER, Feb. 4.—Flour unchanged, Wheat heavy at 186, for Mi. 1, 2016, for No. 2. Corn and other grains seminal, Dressed Hogs straily at \$57:57-\$10:75. Receipts—3,000 bids. Flour, 2,800 bush. Wheat Shipments—3,000 bids. Flour, 5,000 bids. Flour, 7,000 bids. Flour, 7,000 bids. Flour, 7,000 bids. Flour, 6,000 bids. Flour, 6,000 bids. Flour, 6,000 bids. Flour, 6,000 bids. Flour, 8,000 bids. Flour, 9,000 bids. Flour,

Buyesto, Peb. 4.—Flour, Whest, Corn. Oats, Rye. Peas, Seeds. Perk, Lard, and Highertee, all inactive and nonimally unchanged. Barler easier: sales, five Care Four-trowed Consider at 180c., on the track. 2500 bank. Two rowed State at Two., on the track, and 10 cast do., to arrive, at 70c., on the track.

St. Lotts, Feb. 4.—Tolacco steady and unchanged. Cotton nominally, 24c. Flour active for low grades: \$4.40\tilde{a}\pmu^4 40 for Fall Superfine; \$4.40\tilde{a}\pmu^4 425 for Entire, \$4.50\tilde{a}\pmu^4 40 for Fall Superfine; \$4.40\tilde{a}\pmu^4 425 for Entire, \$4.50\tilde{a}\pmu^4 40 for Fall Superfine; \$4.40\tilde{a}\pmu^4 425 for Entire, \$4.50\tilde{a}\pmu^4 40 for Fall Superfine; \$4.40\tilde{a}\pmu^4 425 for Entire, \$4.50\tilde{a}\pmu^4 425 for White. Oats decluding; sales at \$22\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for Heroe. Indeed, \$4.70\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Clear Sales, house, 14\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Land dail at 16c. for theree. Indeed, for \$4.70\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Clear Sales, house, 14\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Clear Sales, house, 14\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Control \$4.70\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for White. Control \$4.70\tilde{a}\pmu^4 80c. for \$4.70\tilde

cent discount.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Flour unchanged, with light transaction Wheat unchanged, with light transactions. Legal Tenders, 831.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKETS.

BALTIMORE Feb. 4.—Cotton—Net receipts of the week, 2,000 hales; constwise 1,000 bales; total, 3,660 bales. Exports—To the Conlinest, 200 bales; constwise, 650 bales. Sales of the week, 2,000 bales; stock on hand, 12,000 bales; sales to-day, 620 ales. The market is weak; demand moderate; Middlings, 244;.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Cotton—Net receipts of the week, 710 bales; construe, 4,554 bales; total, 3,244 bales; stock on hand, 4,000 bales, 1
PROVIDENCE, R. L., Feb. 4.—Cotton—Net receipts of the week, 220 bales.

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CITY POINT, Feb. 4.—Cotton—Net receipts of the week, 238 bales.

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ales; to 11. Continent, 1,000 bases; constance, a.e. core; neces, so, or Nonrot x, Va., Peh. 4.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; Low Modifings, 25; 2702]c.; receipts, 1,003 bales; exports, resativing, 900 bales; less, 140 bales; bales;

Bermen, and 5,213 bases constants, same of the first Modelings 24c.; sales to 4,433 bases.

Montan, Ais., Feb. 4.—Cotton quiet but firm; Middlings 24c.; sales to day, 750 bases; total receipts of the week, 9,416 bases; exports—to Great Britain, 3,275 bases; to France, 1,611 bases; constwing, 2,366 bases; asless of the week, 5,900 bases; stock on band, 73,224 bases. Receipts to-day, 2,768 bases; exports, 460 bales.

A COUNTA, Gra., Feb. 4.—The Cotton market closed dull and easier; sales, 243 bases; receipts, 4,633 bases; stock, 21,900 bases.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET-Fen. 4. Cattle-Receipts, 1.309 head; sales 7,300 head, at a decline of \$\frac{1}{2}\$, for medium, compared with last week's prices. Hogs fam and active at 900 hea. Sheep firm and atendy, but prices are unchanged.

# LATEST SHIP NEWS.

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DOMESTIC FORTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Arrived, ship Cercates, from Glasgov Beared, ships E. F. Gabain, for Cert, with 20,000 sacks of ulesal, S. Creel for Hong Kong, with 6,000 bbls, of flour, Sailed, brig Gaillee, for Reed for Hong Kong, with 0,000 bolts, of flour. Sailed, long Game Anchland.
Also arrived, ahip Emerald Lale, from New York.
Boaron, Feb. 4.—Arrived, steamship Sakon, Philadelphia.
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s., Va., Feb. 4.—Sailed, steamship Hatterss for New York. AH, Us., Feb. 4.—Arrived schra. Vulture, Havana, Four Sis ters, New-York,
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CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. t.—Arrived. schr. Nora. Matauras; steam
i ship Charleston, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
LITERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The County stranship Cal, thria (late Anstrala an) from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 44 o slock this morning

DISASTERS,

Liverapoot, Feb. 4.—The briganine Marths, from St. John, N. B.,
was wrecked off the coast of freland.

The ship Andrew Loritt, Capt. Perry, from Andrewsan for Phil: Yelphia
has pet into Cork leaky.

Management of the paper was permissed by encountered and in bring this sion at my expense.

When I am situacked, it is my habit to defend myself, and in bring this correspondence before the public, I have only to add the expression of a slucer erger's that the justice and courteer, as well as the consistency of The Times, seem to have been buried in the grave of its Fennder. Very The Times, seem to have been buried in the grave of its Fennder.

DEAR SIR: As unjust aspersion is cast upon me in the following paragraps, which appears in a completions make in The Times boday:

"For In Mr. Maverick's forthcoming volume on "Mr. Raymond and New York Journalism," there is a list purporting to contain the names of the principal editors and contributors connected with The Times. Not so our duty to state that this list, while evidently put forward in no unfriendly epirit, is innecarrate. Some gentlemes are improperly described in it, while, as a matter of course, many others are altogether omitted. A list of this kind could not possibly be correct unless it were given by anthority, and it would be contrary to the principles on which this Journa has always been conducted for us to furnish any such information. We have the author's assurance that the statement in question shall be amended in a fature edition, but even when amended, in accessarily with the unauthorized and incomplete."

First. Not one contributor to The Times is named in my book, except those who are requisitly employed on the editorial stat.

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ist as originally furnished and published.
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BELKNAP-REMSEN-On Thursday, Feb. 3, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. S. Hutton, D. D., Robert Lenox Be keep to Mary Phonin, youngest daughter of Henry E. Remsen, esq.

bride's tather, by the Rer. M. S. Hutton, D. D., Robert Lenox Bel-kamp to Mary Phunin; youngest daughter of Henry R. Remsen, esq. LAWRENCE—LUBLAM—On Tuesday, Feb. L. at the house of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John A. Roche. assisted by the Rev. Geo-Lansing Taylor, Christian N. Lawrence, late U. S. N., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Fannie R. Ludlam, stepdaughter of S. P. Squire, New York

WILLIAMS-WILSON-Feb. 2, at the house of M. Suook, Ithaca Y., by Rev. J. W. Wilson, De Forrest Williams to Ann Elliza Wilson both of Town of Ithaca, N. Y.

All Notices of Marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

BARBOUR-At Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, Feb. 2, Anna M. wife of James G. Barbour, and daughter of the late Charles Starr. Funeral on Saturday, the 5th inst., at I o'clock p. m.

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BINNS-On Thursday, Feb. 3, after a severe illness. William Binns, in
the 6th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral from his late residence, 132 East Fifteenth-st., on Monday,
Th inst., at I o'clock.

CARPENTER—In Browklyn, on Thursdar, Feb. 3, William C. Carpenter, son of the late David Carpenter, in the 23d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Monday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, DeKalb-aveners Claremont are.

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DARK—On Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the 54th year of her age, Mrs. Sliza Frances Dare, relict of the late James Dare.

Relatives and friends are respectfully united to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 79 South Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, 6th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

day, 6th inst., at I o'clock p. in.

KNOX-In this city, on Thursday eresting. Feb. 3, Isabel Allison, roungest daughter of Andrew and Annabella G. Knox, aged 3 years and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 365 West Nine-tenthets, on Saturday, at I o'clock p. in.

LUE G. Thursday, P.J. 2, P. J. A. A. A. C. Donnast C. Leer, and daughter of James C. Mallers, edg.

Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, Feb. 6, from the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Thursy-third-st, between Righth and Minth-area I p. in.

LOUNDRUMENT At Long Bidge, Cong. Thursday, Edg. 3, Cong. Long.

and Shall-aves. 1 p. in.

LOUNSBURY—At Long Ridge, Conn., Thursday, Feb. 3, George Lounshury, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 1 o clock. Carriages will be in resiliness at Stamford, on the arrival of the 9 a. m. train from New-York.

train from New-LOYE.

MADDON-In Brooklyn, E. D., Friday, Feb. 4, 1870, Sarah T., Maddox, the heloved wife of Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, aged 26 years, 9 months, the relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attent her funeral from her late readence, No. 256 Third-at., on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 23 from her late readence, No. 256 Third-at., on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 23 from her late readence, No. 256 Third-at., on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 23 from her late readence, No. 256 Third-at.

o'clock p. 10.

SELIGMAN—On Pridar. Feb. 4. Florine. daughter of Jesse and Henriette Seligman, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Fets, 0, at 10j o'clock.

SMITH—At Irvington, N. J., on Thursday, the 3d inst., Helen W., daughter of the late James Torrance Smith.

Funcesi from Irvington, at 2 p. in., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

WALDRON—At North Haverstraw, Rockland County, N. Y., on Saturday, Jan. 29, Maria Waldron, aged 7d years.

WILLIAMS—At Ravenswood, L. L., on Friday evening, 4th inst., Margaret, wife of John id. Williams, in the 67th year of herage.

Notice of funeral bereafter.

WILMRIDING -On Thursday, 3d inst., at his residence, No. 5 West
Thirty first-st., Henry A. Wilmerding, in the 60th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from Christ Church, corner Fifth are, and Thirty-fifth-st., on Monday morning, 7th iust., at 10 o'clock.

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# To the Editor of The Tribunar. I ask the favor of a place in your columns for the subjoined letter. It is a strike to Mr. George Jones, in reply to an attack upon me, and as justice is related in the columns of The Times, I am compelled to seek it elsewhere. At the first appearance of my book on "Homy J. Rarmond and the New-York Press." The Times pand it the exceptions compliment of a three-column review, of the most favorable character; but a week later, the spile of two or three young gentlemen opposed to the acting Management of the paper was permissed by Mr. Joues to find expression at my expense. MY LOVE KATE; THE DREADFUL SECRET.

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